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Summer Rest

The month of June, is a wonderful time of year. Long bright days that awaken within us all a sense of peace and calm. Traditionally during summer time those who are fortunate enough can enjoy a restful holiday. Time out, is a very important gift that we must embrace in our adult lives. We are not robots and often the constant demands of life can cause stress and physical consequences. To gift oneself a good rest is a very important blessing. There are many different ways to find recreation. Summer is it time to renew and give rest to our bodies and mind. Sometimes it's good to hit the pause button. The following reflection might inject calm and inspiration in our lives....

The young woman walked confidently around the room holding a glass of water while leading a seminar on stress management. Everyone guessed she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'Half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz. She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "And that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden – holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up again tomorrow if you must.

And remember:

1. Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
2. Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
3. Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
4. Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
5. If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
6. If you lend someone €20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
7. It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
8. Never buy a car you can't push.
9. Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
10. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just dance!
11. Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird – sleep late.
12. The second mouse gets the cheese.
13. When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
14. Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
15. Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.
16. We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.
17. A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
18. Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!

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Summer Rest *continued.....*

I love this Summer Prayer:

"Come Summer With Me"

Come summer with me, Lord;
Summer deep down in my soul;
Restore my faith in summer's time,
In rest, in joy, in play, in you...

Summer in my heart, Lord,
And dwell there as if time would never end,
As if all time were children's time, eternal
time,
When school is always out and joy is ever
in.
And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
And share whatever summer's peace is
mine to give,
Whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
Whatever summer's warmth is mine to
share.
Good God of every season and every day
this week,
Come summer with me, Lord, and let the
child in my heart
spend this summer in your love. Amen.

Fr. Paddy Byrne

Parish Priest – Abbeyleix Co.Laois.

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Additional Needs Payment

The Additional Needs Payment is a payment to help you with an expense that you cannot pay from your weekly income.

You don't have to be getting a social welfare payment to get an Additional Needs Payment. You may get a payment if you are working and on a low income. When you apply for the payment, your income and circumstances will be assessed

to find out if you qualify. You must be living in Ireland to apply.

The Additional Needs Payment includes the **Exceptional Needs and Urgent Needs** payments.

What can I get the Additional Needs Payment for?

You can get the Additional Needs Payment to help you with an expense that you cannot pay from your weekly income.

For example:

An increase in your fuel or electricity costs

Funeral costs

Deposits for private rented accommodation

Bedding and cooking utensils, if you are setting up home for the first time

Food, clothing and shelter after an emergency event such as a fire or flood

Recurring travel costs to hospital

Visiting a relative in hospital or prison

Extra costs of children starting school

This is not a complete list, other expenses can be covered too.

How much is an Additional Needs Payment?

There is no set rate for an Additional Needs Payment.

The amount you get will depend on your circumstances and what you need help with.

The Department of Social Protection has some examples of how the CWO assess applications for an Additional Needs Payment and the amount they will pay.

How to apply for an Additional Needs Payment

To apply for an Additional Needs Payment, you must meet with the Community Welfare Officer for your area.

Find your local Community Welfare Service to make an appointment with the CWO there.

You must bring the following with you:

PPS number for you and people in your family that are dependent on you such as your partner or children.

Proof of your identity such as Public Services Card, Driving Licence or Passport.

Proof of address such as a household bill.

Proof of residency such as an Irish Residence Permit (IRP) or EU/EEA passport or national ID card.

Proof of income and financial situation such as payslips and bank statements.

You can fill-in the application form for an Additional Needs Payment (SWA1) and bring it with you, or get the form at your local Community Welfare Service.



Lucan Active Retirement Association

We meet on Thursdays from 11.30am to 2.30pm in St Andrew's Parish Centre, Main St. Lucan. Parking is available.

Our meetings will continue for the month of June and then we will take a break until September.

Our Line Dancing classes are in full swing, our wonderful teacher makes it very enjoyable and it helps if we know our right foot from our left foot.



There is an open invitation to you to come to one of our meetings as a guest. We have bowls, Scrabble and cards or just have a chat. We have light refreshments at 1pm approx.

Reminder.....

Lucan Newsletter Annual Block Ads

Renewal Notices have been issued for our Annual Block Advertisements. (pages 8 and 13)

Thank you to those who have replied so far. Please remember the cut-off date for renewal is **Thursday 14th July 2022**

Lucan ICA

Monday 20th June: **Craft Group** meet from 10am to 12.30pm – some finishing projects before we go on Summer holidays.



Congratulations to Kathleen May on the safe arrival of her new grand daughter Emily, a second daughter for Paul and Bernadette and little sister for Katie.

Get Well Wishes to members not very well at the moment, hope to see you all back with us soon.



Felling of Willow and Red Chestnut Tree on Lucan Village Green by South Dublin County Council

Dear Editor,

The large old willow tree and the red chestnut beside it on Lucan Village Green are at their best at this time of year. The willow in particular is a graceful and long established tree that changes with the seasons. It helps make the village green a quieter space by providing much needed screening from the noise and pollution of the busy road beside it.

South Dublin County Council plans to fell both these trees as part of the village green renewal project (see Part 8 for Proposed Works at Lucan Village Green and Main Street: Doherty Environmental Screening Plan 2.6 page 9).

I think this is a pity but that is just a personal opinion. If anyone feels the same please contact our local County Councillors and South Dublin County Council to let your views be known.

*Kind regards,
Catherine O'Donnell*

Primrose Hill Garden

Very top of Primrose Lane, Lucan

30th Anniversary

Open to the public every day during June, and up to July 4th

and also during **Heritage Week**
13th August – 21st August

2pm – 6pm daily

For Summer Flowers

Adults €6.00. Children Free.



Lucan Planning Council –

Reminder about public meeting

Lucan Planning Council wish to remind readers a public transport meeting will be held outdoors at **Dodsboro on Saturday, 18th June at 11.30am.**

Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.lucanparish.com

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am, 12 noon and 7pm.

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 10am

Masses will continue to be live-streamed on
www.lucanparish.com

Christian Meditation:

Tuesdays at 8pm in the Bungalow.

All welcome, Sr Geraldine.

Praying with Scripture:

Every Monday at **7.30pm** in The Bungalow.
(masks optional). **Zoom meetings** will continue
on a temporary basis for those uncomfortable
meeting in bungalow. Meetings will take place
on **Wednesday at 7.30pm.**

**Please note there will be no meeting for the
months of July and August.**

Divine Mercy Devotion:

On **Wednesdays after 10am Mass.** Everyone is
welcome to participate in the devotion regularly
or occasionally.

St Mary's Parish Divine Mercy Group.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

If there are parishioners who are interested in
becoming a Minister of the Eucharist please
contact myself at the following
email: phylliscleary@gmail.com.

Philomena Cleary

Baptisms:

Dates are bookable on line up to the end of
August 2022. If you need to cancel a booking
contact: secretary@lucanparish.com

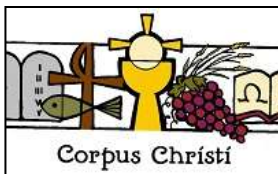
Confessions – Nuns' Chapel:

After Saturday Morning 10am Mass and Saturday
Evening 6.30pm Mass.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

We meet every **2nd Monday at 10.45am and 4th
Thursday at 8pm of the month** in the
Bungalow. We are available to listen to or just be
there for anyone who is feeling lonely or lost
following the death of a loved one.

Sr Geraldine.



Visits to the housebound:

If you are housebound you can call Deirdre at the
parish office (01 621 7041) we will be happy to
call on a monthly basis.

Deepest Sympathy to the family and
friends of **Michael (Mel) Donovan**,
Beech Park.

May he rest in peace.



St. Vincent de Paul

Church collection at all Masses

THIS Saturday/ Sunday 18th/19th June.

Many thanks for your generosity.

St. Patrick's Esker/ Dodsboro/Adamstown

www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday 7pm,

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

The 10.30am Family Mass is aimed at younger
parishioners and their families; it is an accessible
liturgy for children and enables them to
participate more fully in the Sunday Mass.

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday at 10am.

All Masses continue to be livestreamed at
stpatrickslucan.ie

St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

St Andrew's, Lucan: Sunday: 9am and 10am.

Wednesday: 10am

St Mary's, Leixlip: Sunday: 11.30am.

Tuesday: 10am

Services are available on our parish

Facebook pages:

[St. Andrew's Church, Lucan](#) or [St Mary's Church, Leixlip](#)

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship: 11am.

**Services will be streamed online and
available on Youtube**

Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net



Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,

Sunday 10:15am and 12:15pm

Weekday Masses: Mon.-Fri.9:15am.

Sat.10am

All Masses will be livestreamed on

www.lucansouthparish.net

Adoration and Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration

Thu: 7pm: Holy Hour (Adoration/Confession)

Fri: 1.15pm: Adoration MMPH Cenacle

Fri: 2-3pm: Divine Mercy Devotion/Adoration.

Morning Prayers of the Church:

Monday to Friday: 8.40am.

The Church will now be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm for private prayers.

Visitation team for Holy Communion:

Pastoral care of the Sick is provided for all who suffer in any way in our communities.

When a person becomes ill, receives a serious diagnosis or because of frailty is no longer able to attend Mass, our Ministers facilitate visitation of the sick at home or in a care setting when this is requested by families and permitted by public health authorities.

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.



Bingo night:

Wednesdays at

7.30pm. In the John Paul II Memorial Hall. Meet up with friends, connect with

new people and to assist with fund raising for the Church.

All are Welcome!

Coffee Morning:

Our Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am (after the 9.15am Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall. Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits/cakes – or just drop in for a chat!

Divine Bloom:

Every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass. All are Welcome!

Esker Cemetery Mass

The Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves will take place on



Sunday 4th September at 3pm

(weather permitting)

Pilgrimages

Medjugorje 2022

6 Nights - 19th October, Dublin to Mostar
25th October, Split to Dublin. € 685.00

8 Nights - 19th Oct Dublin to Mostar
27th October, Split to Dublin. €745.00

Fatima

5 Nights – 7th September, Dublin to Lisbon
12th September, Lisbon to Dublin

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Pat 087 223 8911

When out swimming this summer, take all precautions. After all which would you prefer to be nearly drowned or nearly saved?

An unusual looking animal appeared in a rural district. It looked partly sheep, partly goat, partly bird, these with various colours of fur. But the animal was unruly, it frightened some people and was especially hostile to children. The locals called it a 'Rarie' because it was indeed rare.

It was such a nuisance and perhaps dangerous that they decided to get rid of it, so they tied him up and brought him to a cliff overlooking the sea. They then simply tipped him over the cliff.

One local who had some sympathy for the rarie looked over the cliff and said: "It's a long way to tip a rarie".

Thanks to one of our readers for sending the in the above.

Quote:

Those who wish to transform the world must be able to transform themselves.

Konrad Heiden

Anniversaries

FOX (ANN)

1st Anniversary

In loving memory of our dear friend Ann.
A bouquet of beautiful memories
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God would have spared you Ann
If only for a few more years.
*So sadly missed by Triona, Barney, Conor, Liam,
Aine and Joe*

KELLY (BOB)

11th Anniversary - 20th June

Late of Sarsfield Park.
Your bottles of ale
Lie in rooms out of date
But your memory stands firm
Like the Weirview headgates.
Sadly missed by the family



KENNEDY (ANTHONY - SID)

2nd Anniversary - 8th June

Hillcrest Drive.
I wish to express our thanks to everyone who
supported us following Anthony's death,
especially our wonderful friends and neighbours
of which there are too many to mention.
May the winds of Heaven blow softly
And whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you
And wish you were here.
*Your loving wife Chris and family and
grandchildren*

WALDRON (MICK)

19th Anniversary - 21st June

Deep in our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.
*Remembered by Carol, Gary, Kim, Marie, John.
Also his grandchildren Kellie Mark, Sarah and
Daniel*



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Castletown House, Celbridge

This month's Market is on the 26 June Sunday

Browse the stalls, walk our beautiful historical parkland and take a tour. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join us for the Lady Louisa Legacy Landscape walk....

We will meet on the 26 June (Market Sunday) at 3pm outside Reception. This tour will include a visit to our Ice House.

And if you miss it on that Sunday email us at castletown@opw.ie to add your name to our parkland walks list! We will keep you updated on parkland tours!



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Reports and Ads. etc. may also be left at the usual addresses:

St. Mary's Parish Centre
Or 3 Hillcrest Walk, Lucan.

**Remember 10pm,
Wednesday night is the
weekly deadline.**



Palmerstown Camera Club

At Palmerstown Camera Club we hold a weekly meeting in person, every Wed from 8 pm to 10 pm. People interested in joining the club or even attending one or two meetings FREE of charge to see how their photography could benefit from being a member can do so by contacting secpcc@mail.com



A few weeks ago, we had a judging night for last month's themed competition which was an open category. Elaine Butler won in the advanced section, open category for this fantastic image titled "Blue Lagoon".



We are holding our end of year annual photo exhibition in the parish hall in Palmerstown on the 25th – 26th of June 2022 in Palmerstown Parish Centre. We will be open to the public 10 am to 5 pm on both days. So why not visit us sometime over that weekend to view some fantastic images from our club members. And if you are interested in joining chat with some of our members about the club and being a member.

RTE is currently running a show called The Liffey on Sun evenings at 6:30 pm, It is a six-part documentary series and shows the lives and stories of people that use the river for recreation/work.

Two Palmerstown Camera Club members Lorraine Kelly and Philip Devereux feature in the sixth episode which will be broadcast on the 19th of June. They talk about how they use the river at different times of the year to photograph the changing seasons around Lucan and Palmerstown.

LUCAN FESTIVAL

As published previously the Festival is back this year and will run from 5th to the 11th September.

Monday 5th: Events to be arranged

Tues 6th:

10am Guided historical tour of the Village. Meet at Bus Stop opposite Circle K garage. Duration approx. 2 hours.

7.30 pm Historical Lecture (subject TBA)

Weds 8th: 10am Forum for primary school children to meet pupils of bygone years.

Thurs 9th:

10am Guided historical tour of Lucan Village. Meet at entrance to St Mary's Car Park. Duration approx 2hrs.

7.30pm Historical Lecture on those from the War of Independence buried in Esker Graveyard.

Friday 10th:

10am Forum for primary school children to meet pupils of bygone years.

9 pm Fireworks Display at the Weir. Also arrival of Vikings and their Long Boat.

Sat 11th:

By permission of the newly arrived Italian Ambassador Mr Ruggero Corrias the grounds of Lucan House will be open from 1pm to 5 pm.

This is our main fund raising event. Admission is Adults €5 Children U12 free.

Details of the attractions in the grounds will be published later.

Sun 12th:

Family Fun Day in the Village from 1.30pm to 5.30ish.

Garda Open Day, Pet Farm, Children's Train, Puppet Show, Historical Slide Shows and Model Railway in St Andrews Parish Centre, 2 stages, Lucan Tram, Steam Engine, VIKINGS, Street Entertainers, Bouncy Castles, Local Groups and lots of Food Stalls.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE with the exception of Saturday afternoon

Further events may be added.

Joe Byrne, Chairmam

Political Notes

Emer Higgins– TD

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Community Development Grants: Congratulations to the Lucan groups who were successful in their application for Community Development Grants announced by South Dublin County Council this week. These included Fforster Estate Residents Group, Lucan St. Patrick's Day Committee, Adamstown Youth and Community Centre, Lucan Youth Fun. If you want to be kept informed about upcoming grant opportunities, please get in contact. **€500 grant towards cost of hairpiece, wig or hair replacement:** A new grant of up to €500 towards the cost of a hairpiece, wig or hair replacement for people who suffer hair loss due to illness was announced recently. It will cover hair loss resulting from cancer and forms of alopecia. The grant is expected to support approximately 2,000 women or men during the first year of its introduction and will fall under the Treatment Benefit Scheme.

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Local Public Parks – Access: Following some queries from residents regarding emergency access to local parks in the event of any incident or accident, I sought clarification – Access barriers to parks are all locked using a universal type lock across all locations, which means that one single master key can open any of these locked gates should the need arise. Copies of this key are provided to all strands of the emergency services including local Gardai. If for any reason a key is not on board an emergency vehicle on arrival, the lock will be cut to gain entry, and this will be replaced by Public Realm Council staff after the event.

Traffic Light Sequencing – Pennyhill Junction:

Very happy to have been able to highlight the very annoying fault that existed with the traffic light signal at the Castle Road and R136 (southbound) junction.

Gino Kenny TD - People Before Profit

Phone: 085 7211574. Email: gino.kenny@oir.ie

Cost of Living Crisis: This Saturday there will be a major protest in Dublin City Centre in regards to the ongoing crisis of living costs. Many people will have noticed the price of many things ranging from household bills, fuel and food have risen dramatically. Inflation is at 37 year high and this year's inflation figures are projected to run at nearly

8%. Many households are finding these increases unmanageable and not relative to their income. The Cost of Living Coalition is a broad base coalition of many groups in Ireland that is calling on the government to take dramatic action to counteract this ongoing crisis.

Clondalkin Equine Club: The Clondalkin Equine Club received some very good news last week in regard to keeping the club viable and open to the community. A very generous donation was granted by a private company to keep the gates open.

Cllr. Paul Gogarty

“Not just at election time”. Tel: 087-2752489.

E-mail: info@paulgogarty.com

Litter bins: Quite a number of overflowing litter bins were reported this week; have passed onto SDCC.

Red Bridge over Grand Canal: Following reports of people slipping after rainfall I've tabled a motion for the Area Committee meeting on 28th to see if the surface can be made more robust.

Bus Connects C2: The C2 extension towards Shackleton should stop at the entrance to the estate shortly as the opening of Adamstown Boulevard appears imminent. The route past Lidl will have to wait until work on housing units is finished and construction traffic is taken off the road beyond. Meanwhile there is no give on the old 25 route re-opening. Concerns have also been expressed about no shows for the L51 and L52 which replaced the old 239, leaving half of Lucan without a direct route to Blanchardstown.

Cllr Shane Moynihan - Fianna Fáil

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R136 road repairs: I was pleased to see the repairs underway to a number of the dangerous depressions on the R136 this week. Thanks to those residents who raised the issue with me.

Commercial vehicles in residential estates: In response to queries, the Council have clarified that it is an offence to park vehicles of 7.5-ton Laden Weight and over on a public road within South Dublin County Council's administrative area, with the exception of roads within industrial estates under Section 38 Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) Regulations, 1997 as amended by Section 16(o) of the Road Traffic (Traffic and Parking) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2012 (S.I. 332 of 2012).

Community Development Grants: Congratulations to all local groups who succeeding in being awarded SDCC community grants this week, including the Bush Centre in Balgaddy.



Mid-summer is almost upon us! On Tuesday next 21st June, we will have the Summer Solstice – the longest day of the year, half way through the year.

A Summer Solstice Blessing

It's the midsummer's evening, the shortest of night,
Where our planet is blessed with the greatest of light.
The sun at its power, sharing its wealth,
With the earth glowing in abundance and health.



The trees' leaves are green, the birds are in song.
The days are as warm as they are long.
We honour the animals, the plants and living things,
The sun and the water, and for the life that it brings.
May you find well-being, and may you find peace.
In days after Solstice, as the light does decrease.
May the blessings of the Solstice be yours, I pray,
And the light warm your heart and soul every day.

Stephanie Laird

Bumble Bees.....

Great effort going into providing information in Lucan Demesne these times. We spotted a brilliant poster near the entrance, with lots of information about the



Bumble Bees, and also, there are new name plates for some of the trees.



Lucan Demesne is lookin splendid these days, with lots of colour – above the weary walker can take a restful pause while the scent of lavender wafts through the air!

From our archives.....

Sunday 23rd June 2019

“Traffic problems on the old Leixlip Road, opposite Maxol this week, after a section of Lucan Demesne wall collapsed on Sunday morning. (16th June)



A good section of the footpath is gone also.

Thankfully no one was injured.

In the meantime, a stop/go system is in place and will probably be active until after repairs are carried out.”

3 years on, and still waiting on repairs!

Who remembers the Iodine Tablets some 20 years ago?

Households all across the country were posted packs of the tablets, to be taken in the event of a nuclear emergency. Two-million packs began arriving via An Post from 18th June 2002.

The tablets came in a special envelope with a warning on the outside. Printed instructions were provided on how to use the tablets. The Dept. of Health suggested that "the sealed envelopes should not be opened other than in the event of a nuclear emergency".

The envelopes contained an orange box labelled "Potassium Iodate Tablets" and "For emergency use only in the event of a nuclear accident".

Inside was a blister pack holding 6 tablets. The six tablets were "sufficient to provide a single dose for each member of an average sized household"



Adults were to take two tablets, children one tablet and infants between a quarter and half a tablet – enough for a family of 2 adults and 2 children! If households required additional supplies, they could request same.

Only a single dose would be necessary when taken at the appropriate time, and announcements about whether to take the tablets would come over the radio and television.

In 2002, Ireland was the only country to issue iodine tablets to each household. Of particular concern at the time were the Calder Hall reactors on the Sellafield site, which has since ceased operation.

What should householders do with their iodine tablets?

They should dispose of the tablets as normal household waste but they should not remove the tablets from the packaging material.

Incidentally, the **Minister for Health and Children** at the time was our present **Taoiseach, Micheál Martin**.

Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in Lucan – hope all enjoy their special day!

Tree Cutting in the Village



The trees in the village are getting a tight hair cut these days. Some of them look quite stark, but hopefully they'll all be healthier in the long run.

Old photos...

We received some nice comments on the very old black and white photos in last week's edition of Lucan Newsletter. We have some more which we will include over the next while.

When will it end? Coming out from town on Wednesday, petrol prices ranged from a low of €2.08 in Palmerstown to a massive €2.20 in the Maxol in Lucan, down from €2.22 on Tuesday! You wonder how there can be so much difference in a small area!

Walk on Wednesdays.....



This is how the boys and girls get to class in Scoil Mhuire on Wednesdays – Well done to all!

Corpus Christi Procession c1980

The procession travelled down the Chapel Hill, from St. Mary's to the Village Green where Benediction was held. Fr. Donal Coughlan was Parish Priest at the time, and Fr. Liam Belton was Curate.

Note Bob Carroll's pub in the background (now Courtney's), long before it had a thatched roof. At one time, this establishment was known as 'The Royal Arms'. Owned by Mrs. Conlan, the name was a nod to the fact that Lucan was an R.I.C. village, with the barracks next door to the pub.



Photo courtesy of Joe Byrne, Lucan Festival.

Lucan Senior Citizens

Sr. Geraldine is a regular visitor to our Social Mornings. She is always a great support and a link when our members are sick – visiting and bringing the Eucharist.

Thank you Sr. Geraldine for your friendship and kindness to all of us.

Wed 22nd June: Social Morning in the Parish Centre 10.30 – 12.30.



Summer is a promissory note signed in June, its long days spent and gone before you know it, and due to be repaid next January.
Hal Borland



Lucan Sarsfields Golf Classic: Our 2022

Annual Fundraising Golf Classic will take place at Lucan Golf Club on Friday 17th June. The Classic is a major fundraiser for our club. On the night of the event we will be holding a raffle with some great prizes. All tickets can be bought from the Club Cafe & Club Bar or from any of our Committee members; Pat Keane, Michael Roche, Michael O'Grady, Neil Cunningham, Maggie Mulqueen, Sara Hickey, Eamonn McShea, Brian Mahon, Stephen Murphy.

Tickets are €5 each or a book of 5 for €20. All support is greatly appreciated.



Music Bingo: Our final Music Bingo before the Summer close is on in the Club this Thursday 16th June. The jackpot for the week, €200 must go, hope to see you in the club from 9pm, entry is €10.

Summer Camps: Alan our GPO is running a Colouring competition for a *free place* in a Summer Camp/Camp Samhraidh. Visit our website to download the colouring book.

Team News: Congratulations to Sean O'Neill (Lucan Sarsfields U17 club & Dublin minor keeper) who represented the club and won the Dublin U16 An Poc Fada competition in Beann Eadair last night.



Sean and his caddie Sean Langton will represent Dublin in the Leinster competition on the 25th June. Best of Luck Sean!

Maximum league points for our adult hurlers again this weekend with three wins and a walkover.

AHL 1 Lucan Sarsfields 3-20 Naomh Barrog 4-11 12th Lock, 11/6/22.

Lucan seniors continued their quest for a place in the league final with this high scoring win over Naomh Barrog. Lucan were dominant throughout and will wonder why they were defending only a 4 point lead into the final minutes. Having looked to be out of sight after the third quarter, the concession of some sloppy goals in the final quarter brought the visitors within striking distance again. Lucan did get the final couple of points to win by 6 in the end. Barrog had started reasonably well and matched Lucan in the early exchanges until a Charlie Keher goal after 12 minutes gave Lucan the lead. Charlie finished well from a rebound after a great run from Evin Dowling. Charlie struck again shortly before half time, cutting through and expertly finishing low to the net. This gave Lucan a 2-8 to 1-6 lead at half time. After the break, Lucan upped the intensity and pressed the Barrog defenders at every opportunity, capitalising regularly on the resultant turnovers. A third goal from Charlie in the 35th minute and a succession of points helped Lucan build up a commanding position and the game looked over. However, Lucan did not sustain the effort and allowed Barrog back into the match through the concession of three relatively soft goals and the final minutes were a little more tense than they should have been. But Lucan were certainly deserving winners over the hour. Paul Claffey in defence, John Bellew in midfield, and Chris O'Leary and the 3 goal scorer Charle Keher in the forwards were most prominent on the night for Lucan.

Lucan: S McClelland, E Seery, P Rigney, P Claffey, M McCaffrey (0-1), J McCaffrey, P Smith, J Bellew (0-5), C McHugh, K Fitzgerald (0-1), C O'Leary (0-8, 0-6f), D Flannery, E Dowling, C Dowling (0-3), C Keher (3-2), C Keenan, S Harkness.

AHL 5 Lucan Sarsfields 1-16 Faughs 0-9 12th lock, 12/6/22

Lucan Junior A's maintained their top of the table position after a comfortable win over Faughs. The visitors arrived with just 14 players so Lucan had to play with 14 also. Lucan were the better team from the start but it took time to exert dominance on the scoreboard as they racked up a lot of wides with some wasteful finishing and shooting from nearly impossible positions in a tricky cross field wind.

Continued over

Niall Stagg was winning good possession at full forward and they eventually set up some good scores to help Lucan to a 0-10 to 0-5 lead at half time. The pattern continued in the second half with Lucan retaining the upper hand but not converting all their scoring opportunities. However, they converted enough to stay comfortably ahead and when a long range free from Sean Harkness found the net after 53 minutes the game was effectively over. Rob Twomey was very effective in a dominant full back line, Luke Murphy was very solid as usual in the half back line, while Oisín O'Brien and Liam Garrigan were lively in the forwards.

Lucan: C Murray, T Beahan, R Twomey, A Sheehan, G Millea (0-1), E O'Connor, L Murphy, D Kavanagh (0-2), J McCarthy, O O'Brien (0-3), E Allen (0-3f), I Crowley, N Stagg (0-1), L Garrigan (0-3), S Harkness (1-2f), P Ward (0-1), K Masterson, D Reynolds.

Juvenile Section / Coiste na nÓg

Congratulations to all the Lucan schools who competed in the Cumann na mBunscol Áth Cliath, it was great to see this competition back after Covid and great to see two Lucan Schools compete in the final with St. Marys BNS and GNS reaching the finals in Croker. The BNS won the Corn Herald a lovely side line cut can be viewed on our socials.

U8 Hurling: Our senior hurlers overcame Naomh Barrog on Saturday but had to share top-billing with the U8 hurlers, our stars of the future! Led by Ollie Skehan and a cohort of co-mentors, the U8s put on an exhibition at the interval to entertain the crowd. Our hurling prospects look bright and we're looking forward to see these boys leading the charge for Lucan in the future



U11 Hurling:

Our U11s have been in action in the community games these last couple of weeks. The eventually finished 4th, well done lads.



Lotto:

Last week's Lotto Prize of €13,400 was not won. The Numbers were **3, 21, 24, 26**.

Lucky Dip prizes go to, Margaret Doyle, Bridie Burke, Teddy O'Connor, Mick Mulhall & Aiden Roche

Next week's Lotto will be for a jackpot of **€13,800**. The draw is sponsored by REA McDonald Estate Agents and will be led by Mary Flannery.

LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Wishing you well: Wishing all our members who are unwell to present a speedy recovery. In particular may we send a special good wish from the members to John Forde and John Carey.

Sponsorship: Members please note that our PRO – Andy Fitzgerald is seeking sponsorship of our tee boxes for the coming year. Please see Andy if you wish to sponsor a tee box.

Dates for your Diary

18th June – Mid Summer Festival

Please arrive at 6.15 for the draw for the Scramble to commence at 6.30 sharp – shotgun start. The scramble will be followed by presentation and also the presentation of the Club Strokeplay. Music will commence at circa 9.30 with cocktails and finger food. Come along for a fun night and meet up with friends you may not have seen since lockdown.

9th July – Captains' Day

Please contact Barbara Coogan or Maria Rooney to book your tickets for our Captains' Dinner. All tickets must be paid for in advance.

23rd July - Music

20th August – Presidents prize and dinner

24th September – Music

22nd October – Race Night



New Members Welcome – Adults and Juveniles:

Our Club is now open for membership. If you would like to join our Club please contact the Secretary in writing and we will be in touch with the relevant details by return. You can join as a family or individual or indeed you are more than welcome to call into the Club House and ask for any committee member who will be only too willing to discuss your enquiry – best time to call is at the weekend or contact us at info@lucanpitchandputt.com

LUCAN HARRIERS A.C.

Very busy weekend for all sections of Lucan Harriers the weekend of 11/12 June.

On Saturday Carol Kearney travelled to the **UK Master Championships**. With her spikes in one hand and Ireland vest in the other she sailed through security at Dublin Airport.

Medal winning runs in the 100m 200m and 400m, breaking her own Irish 400m record in the process, third time this year (I think) breaking her own record.



100 m bronze 14.59
200 m silver 29.59
400m silver 65.5 NR

As always fantastic performances by Carol

Meanwhile at the **Connaught Championships** over the weekend, we had our throwing Queen Katriona Power, topping up her trophy cabinet.

Weight for Distance silver, Shot Putt, despite poor throwing (her own words) and wintry conditions she also claimed silver, then like all vintages, she kept the best to last getting a gold and a PB of 24.74m in the discus.

Well done, Katriona, she is a great asset to have in the club for her throwing, jumping and all field event expertise

Lucan Harriers were out in force on Sunday at the Irish Runner 5 mile in the Phoenix Park Sean Kavanagh and Lisa Ward first across the line for the club. Well done to our Superwomen.



Breda Smyth, Anne Whelan, and Tricia Gough on another national title.

In total we had eighteen participants representing the club.

Eileen O'Brien also 2nd in her category, well done young lady.

Well done everyone and great to see so many out in the Red and Black.

Also a great weekend for Lucan Harriers at the **Dublin Juvenile Championships** in Santry on the 10th, 11th, and 12th June.



Tom Bracken, Samuel Forsyth, and Daire O'Regan (*right*) entered the U18/U17 Dublin's this weekend in 100m, Triple Jump and High Jump. Tom and Samuel (U18) took home the gold and silver respectively in the triple jump and Daire (U17) took the silver in the high jump. Well done lads.



Plenty more impressive results from the weekend too, again simply too many to individual mention

See Lucan Harriers Facebook page for more pics

Next stop is our own track this Wednesday and Friday for the **Dublin Juvenile Relay Championships**. Why not swing by and give our next generation a cheer? 7pm on both days. See you there!





Na Gaeil Óga CLG

Fáilte chuig an Nuachtlitir is déanaí ó Na Gaeil Óga, áit a bhfaighidh tú an t-eolas is déanaí faoi gach rud atá ag tarlú inár bpobal bríomhar.

Cailíní F13

Dé Domhnaigh seo caite d'imir na cailíní F13 sár-chluiche in aghaidh Na Sairséalaigh, Leamhcán. Bhí cúl Na Sairséalaigh faoi léigear ag NGÓ don chuid is mó den chéad leath agus d'éirigh le Sathbh cúilín amháin a ghnóthú mar thoradh ar an mbrú sin.

Faraor ghéar d'éirigh leis Na Sairséalaigh cúl a aimsiú ar an bhfrith-ionsaí roimh dheireadh an leatha. An scór ag leathama, NGÓ 0-1 Na Sairséalaigh 1-0.

Bhí an lámh in uachtar ag Na Sairséalaigh ag tús an dara leatha nuair a d'éirigh leo cúl eile a fháil. Ach, tháinig NGÓ ar ais le cúl gleoite ó Shadhbh. Rinne na cailíní tréan chosaint i gcoinne ionsaithe leanúnacha Na Sairséalaigh.

Ba í Eve, a bhí san áit cheart ag an am cheart, a scóráil an cúl chinniúnach le poc deiridh an chluiche.

Chríochnaigh an cluiche leis an scór NGÓ 2-1 Na Sairséalaigh 2-0.

Chuir gach ball foirne a gcríothe isteach san imirt chun an bua a bhaint amach in aghaidh ár gcomharsain.

Hup na cailíní!

Tóg agus Ceannaigh

Mar chlub táimid ag déanamh 'Glantacháin Earraigh!' We are doing a 'Spring Clean'!

Tóg agus Ceannaigh
Bring & Buy





An bhfuil eadaí spóirt agat atá ró-bheag?
Mar chlub, beidh muid ag déanamh Glantachán Earraigh.
Do you have sports clothes that are too small? As a club we are doing a Spring Clean.

Bailiúchán/ Collection:

- PNC Máirt 21ú agus Céadaoin 22ú 18.30 - 19.30
- GSNP Déardaoin 23ú 8.30 - 9.00

Díolachán/ Sale:

- GSNP Sathairn 25ú 9 - 12.00

Buachaillí - Peil

Maidin gaofar i bPáirc Uí Ghríofa do 3 chluiche iomaíoch i gcoinne Leamhcán Sarsfield.

Ar pháirc A, bhí sár-léiriú ó Victor, John agus Rhys le sáraíocht ó Bobby, Eoin agus Orin. Bhí tógáil pointe álainn le feiceáil.

Ar pháirc B, sár-fheidhmíocht cúl báire ó Darragh, obair chrua ó Luke i lár na páirce agus scóranna iontacha ó Ronán.

Ar pháirc C bhí fear na himeartha ó Evan, chomh maith le cúirtéireacht agus cosaint den scoth ó Ruairí, Dara agus Tadhg.



Cailíní agus Buachaillí F7

D'imir na cailíní agus buachaillí F7 a gcéad cluichí in aghaidh Westmanstown sa deireadh seachtaine! Maith sibh.



Buachaillí F8 Peil

Bhí maidin iontach arís i Sandyford ag na Buachaillí f8! Bhí scileanna Peil den scoth ar taispeaint acu inniu!

B'iad Caolan & Charlie (ina céad cluiche ar ais tar éis ghortú) ár laochra na himirthe.

Moladh mór do Senan freisin a bhfuair pointe lastuigh de noimead amháin sa chéad cluiche inniu!

Maith sibh go léir buachaillí!



St. Mary's Camera Soirée

The weather was kind to us last Friday and five of us made the trip to the Royal Hospital Kilmainham. It was a bit disappointing to find the beautiful vista of the courtyard marred by enormous, and I mean enormous green and white exit signs placed over doorways out of the Courtyard – I suppose rendered necessary under Health and Safety legislation!

A little-known gem there is the formal garden which you can easily overlook as it is on the north side of the building facing towards the Phoenix Park. The garden today is not an historical reconstruction of what may have existed here but rather a re-creation in the spirit of a formal garden of the 17th and 18th centuries, as befits the classical buildings it fronts. The focal points of the garden are the central fountain and the garden house with the Wellington monument in the Phoenix Park in the distance.

This week Irene submitted her photo from IMMA entitled “Through the looking-glass”. Paddy sent in some photographs of the W. B. Yeats tower at Ballylee Co. Galway where the poet spent summers with his family. Josie secured photos of Llamas taken in a nearby field here in Lucan and Frances showed off the floral display in her garden.



We are meeting in the Parish centre this Friday to review the photographs taken at IMMA and the following Friday will be our last meeting in the Parish centre before the Summer break.

Until next week stay safe!